

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The Office Action requires restriction of the pending claims 1 – 50 to one of two allegedly patentably distinct inventions. Applicants elect the invention identified as “Group I” in the Office Action, drawn to a process of applying a pharmaceutical composition, without traverse. Group I includes claims 1 – 27.

The Office Action also requires election of species from several groups, groups (1) – (6). Applicants elect the following species from each group, and submit that the following claims from the elected invention group, Group I, read on the elected species:

Group	Species Elected	Claims Encompassed
(1) Process Step	(a) inducing a change in corneal power	Claims 1 – 3, 5 – 27.
(2) Vehicle	(a) methylcellulose, cellulose	Claims 1 – 27.
(3) Form	(b) gel, semi-solid gel	Claims 1 – 14 & 16 – 27.
(4) Composition	(b) hypotonic	Claims 1 – 16 & 18 – 27.
(5) Catalyst / Enzyme	(a) hyaluronidase	Claims 1 – 4 & 5 – 27.
(6) Ophthalmologic Condition	(a) presbyopia	Claims 1 – 24.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues. Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,
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